

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

We believe we are the original, first and only joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**A SYSTEM, COMPUTER PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
A PRIVATE COMMUNICATION PORTAL**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, s 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code s. 119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country: Canada Filing Date: May 24, 2000 Application No.:

And we hereby appoint Eugene J. A. Gierczak (Registration No. 31,690), c/o Keyser Mason Ball, Suite 701, 201 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario Canada L5B 2T4 our attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademarks Office connected therewith.

Address all correspondence to Eugene J. A. Gierczak c/o Keyser Mason Ball. Address all telephone calls to Eugene J. A. Gierczak at (905) 276-0403.

Wherefore we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specifications and claims, declaration, power of attorney and this petition.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) BY A NON-INVENTOR
SUPPORTING A CLAIM BY ANOTHER FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

I hereby declare that I am making this verified statement to support a claim by 01 Communique Laboratory Inc. for small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled "A System, Computer Product and Method for Providing a Private Communication Portal" by Inventor(s) Steven P. Meyer, Pedro P. Nascimento and Andrew Cheung described in

(X) the specification filed herewith

() application serial no. , filed

() patent no. , issued

I hereby declare that I am the CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER of 01 Communique Laboratory Inc. which corporation would qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, if 01 Communique Laboratory Inc. had made the above identified invention.

01 Communique Laboratory Inc. has not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which 01 Communique Laboratory Inc. has assigned, granted or conveyed, or licensed or is under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern, or organization
☐ persons, concerns or organizations listed below*

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Non-profit organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTORS**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that we qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled "A System, Computer Product and Method for Providing A Private Communication Portal" described herein.

- ☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ application serial no. , filed
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We have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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